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PLUMBING LAW DIES EXPECTED DEATH

Farewell to the plumbing ordinance. It died last night and there is some doubt whether the board of supervisors will attempt to carry out its expressed intention of passing it over the Mayor's veto. Nothing can be done in any event until after Saturday, as the law gives the bill five days' rest after the staggering blow of his honor's disapproval.

There was no shillyshallying about Fern's attack on the bill last night. He said just what this paper predicted he would say, and he said it with a punch. He finds the proposed measure "illegal, in that it assumes the board to have the power of issuing licenses." Also he believes that the ordinance, should it become a law, would "promote a plumbing trust in Honolulu, which would raise the already high prices for this kind of work." He had other reasons for vetoing the bill, and they will be set forth in his message to the board.

But for the sudden disapproval of the mayor's act in killing their bill the members of the board would have had a quiet meeting had not Supervisor McClellan "wanted to know" who "pulls the strings that make the superintendent of public works jump so nicely whenever the Rapid Transit matters come up for his decision."

This was in response to a letter sent by Mr. Bishop, asking for more information regarding the board's demand that the Territory see to it that the company be compelled to water the streets over which the cars run. He also said that he would like information regarding the number of times the company is supposed to water the streets, and warned the board that should the company fail to move the territory might have to appeal to the county to do the work, owing to the lack of the proper equipment.

"I believe Mr. Bishop is sincere when he starts," said McClellan, "but afterwards he finds strings are pulled and he stops and begins to make excuses. I hope this board will proceed against the Rapid Transit immediately and give Mr. Bishop the information he wants."

"This is a four-flush proposition. We have been at this thing for months. As soon as he goes to the attorney general's department he begins to hold back and make long explanations. I believe the new board of dynamiters will do things."

SIDEWALK BALL PLANS READY NOW

Bishop street will blaze with electric lights this evening when all the people of Honolulu will be the guests of the merchants of the city to "tip the light fantastic" at the first "Mayor's Annual Ball" until the Old Year passes out and the New Year is ushered in.

Ed. Towse, floor manager, and L. J. corps of assistants, has planned to make the affair one of the best of its kind and everything for the comfort of both the dancers and the spectators has been arranged. Both sidewalks will be used for the dancing, and those who come to look on will have to adhere to the street. Awning will be provided in case of rain, and the Hawaiian band will be in attendance during the evening. The big part of this initial New Year's celebration will be the grand march, which will be led by Mayor Fern. Following this the dancing will commence which will be continued until the blare of horns and the rattle of firecrackers announce the coming of the New Year.

**TO PATRONS OF
C. Q. YEE HOP & CO.**
C. Q. Yee Hop & Co. will be closed on New Year's Day, January 1, 1913, and request their patrons to send in their orders early on Tuesday the 31st, as there will be no delivery after 3 p. m. of Tuesday—advertisement.

Two hundred and one, Jan. 10th—advertisement.

AMUSEMENTS

"Melrose Abbey By Moonlight"

and "Where the River Shannon Flows" are surely beautiful sights—but five minutes of the film "Ausable Gasm and Falls" will convince you the first two are only beautiful by comparison. Three other films that are THERE! Where? Oh, you know—

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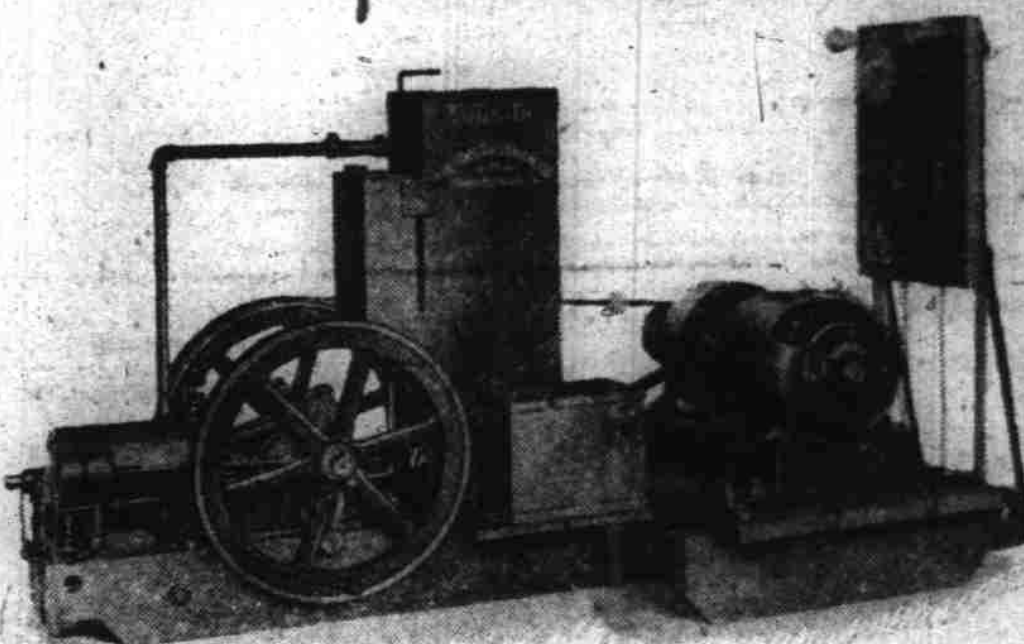
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